

FAST and Curious

Running a Blacklight (Catalog) with FAST
2014-present

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Curious: Early Facets in Cornell's Blacklight Catalog

Language

Subject/Genre

Gambling

Casinos

Minority business enterprises

United States. Small Business Administration

Bildungsromans

See more »

Subject: Region

Las Vegas (Nev.)

Nevada Las Vegas

United States

Arizona Black Mesa (Navajo County and Apache County)

Black Mesa (Navajo County and Apache County, Ariz.)


See more »

Subject: Era

20th century


Fiction/Non-Fiction

2. The real Las Vegas c1996

 Video New York : A&E Home Video, c1996. English

✓ Library Annex F849.L35 R43 1996


3. The man who invented Las Vegas 2000

 Wilkerson, W. R., 1951-

✓ Book [Beverly Hills, CA] : Ciro's Books, 2000. English 1st ed.

✓ Olin Library F849.L35 W56x 2000


4. Super casino : inside the "new" Las Vegas 2001

 Earley, Pete.

✓ Book New York : Bantam Books, 2001. English Bantam pbk. ed.

✓ ILR Library (Ives Hall) F849.L35 E27 2001

5. 24/7 : living it up and doubling down in the new Las Vegas c1999

 Martinez, Andrés, 1966-

✓ Book New York : Villard Books, c1999. English 1st ed.

✓ Multiple locations

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Form Subdivisions

Their Identification and Use in LCSH

Edward T. O'Neill, Lois Mai Chan, Eric Childress, Rebecca Dean, Lynn M. El-Hoshy, and Diane Vizine-Goetz

Form subdivisions have always been an important part of the Library of Congress Subject Headings. However, when the MARC format was developed, no separate subfield code to identify form subdivisions was defined. Form and topical subdivisions were both included within a general subdivision category. In 1995, the USMARC Advisory Group approved a proposal defining subfield \$v for form subdivisions, and in 1999 the Library of Congress (LC) began identifying form subdivisions with the new code.

However, there are millions of older bibliographic records lacking the explicit form subdivision coding. Identifying form subdivisions retrospectively is not a simple task. An algorithmic method was developed to identify form subdivisions coded as general subdivisions. The algorithm was used to identify 2,563 unique form subdivisions or combinations of form subdivisions in OCLC's WorldCat. The algorithm proved to be highly accurate with an error rate estimated to be less than 0.1%. The observed usage of the form subdivisions was highly skewed with the 100 most used form subdivisions or combinations of subdivisions accounting for 90% of the assignments.

Recent efforts to distinguish between topical and form data are moving Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) closer to a truly faceted subject vocabulary. While form data in LCSH are represented in both form headings and form subdivisions, under the current LC application rules, form data appear in most cases as subdivisions under topical or name headings.

In implementing the \$v subfield code for form subdivision in the MARC 21 (formerly USMARC) format, a number of issues have come to the fore:

- distinction between form and topical subdivisions
- combinations of two or more form subdivisions in the same heading string

In this article, a method is developed to algorithmically identify form subdivisions lacking explicit form subfield coding.

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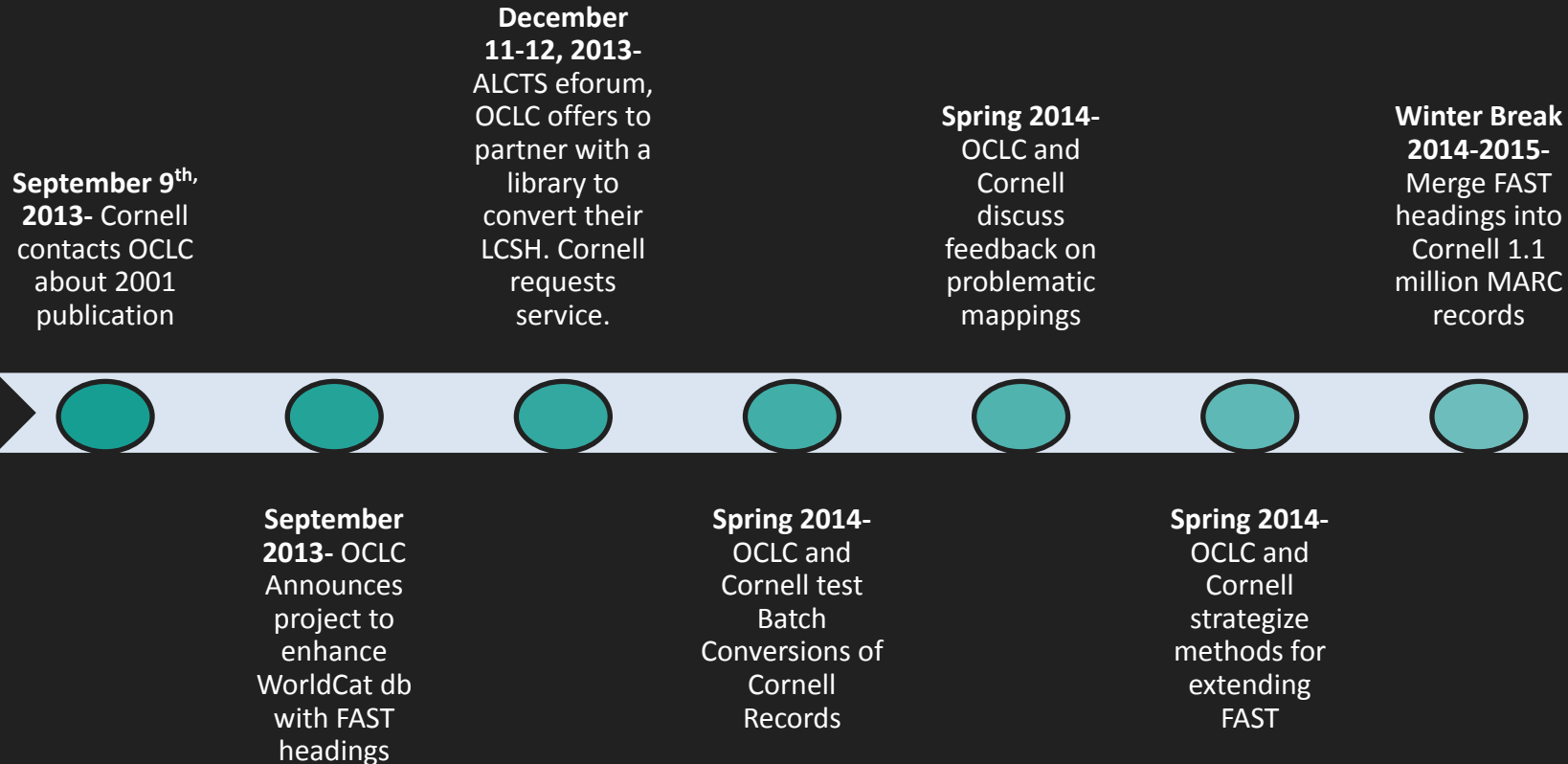
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Partnering with OCLC



Since the Winter of 2014-15

- Maintenance
 - Rely heavily on LCSH to FAST conversions in OCLC copy
 - Rely on OCLC change reports for heading maintenance locally
- Use FAST for Encoding Level 7
 - Some subject analysis is better than none

FAST Procedure #127

FAST Headings for Cataloging (LTS Procedure #127)

Created by Pamela Parish, last modified by Ardeen White on Jul 09, 2020

Scope: *This procedure guides catalogers on how to search and apply FAST headings to E/L=7 records. It also explains how to add non-authorized headings.*

To Logon to FAST: <http://fast.oclc.org/searchfast/>

Source: FAST: Faceted application of subject terminology, principles and application by Lois Mai Chan and Edward T. O'Neill.

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Unit: Cataloging

Date last reviewed: June 2020

Date of next review: June 2021

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Types of headings - all are repeatable:

600:: Personal name

610:: Corporate name

One goal for the CUL Authorities Team

FAST Changes

Log of updates to FAST Subject Headings

RECENT FAST CHANGES

Date	Notes	MARC Change File
2022-06-22	9 Records (form/genre)	FAST Change File
2022-06-21	370 Records	FAST Change File
2022-06-10	319 Records (form/genre)	FAST Change File
2022-06-10	340 Records	FAST Change File
2022-06-08	2915 Records	FAST Change File
2022-06-02	316 Records	FAST Change File
2022-05-25	5 Records (form/genre)	FAST Change File
2022-05-24	151 Records	FAST Change File
2022-05-11	53801 Records	FAST Change File
2022-05-11	49993 Records	FAST Change File

FAST Changes File Example

Change Type	Fast Number	Current Heading	Former Heading	Linking Entry
		Text	Text	
Modified Heading	fst00004121	100 1_ \$aVinograd, Julia,\$d1943-2018	100 1_ \$aVinograd, Julia,\$d1943-	700 10\$aVinograd, Julia,\$d1943-2018\$(DLC)n 50013467
Modified Heading	fst00004361	100 1_ \$aBlenkinsopp, Joseph,\$d1927-2022	100 1_ \$aBlenkinsopp, Joseph,\$d1927-	700 10\$aBlenkinsopp, Joseph,\$d1927-2022\$(DLC)n 50014088
Modified Heading	fst00005438	100 1_ \$aBarra, G.\$q(Giovanni),\$d1912 or 1914-1975	100 1_ \$aBarra, Giovanni	700 10\$aBarra, G.\$q(Giovanni),\$d1912 or 1914-1975\$(DLC)no2006016462
Modified Heading	fst00007502	100 1_ \$aShirakawa, Yoshikazu,\$d1935-2022	100 1_ \$aShirakawa, Yoshikazu,\$d1935-	700 10\$aShirakawa, Yoshikazu,\$d1935-2022\$(DLC)n 50022964
Modified Heading	fst00012445	100 1_ \$aMichelet, Claude,\$d1938-2022	100 1_ \$aMichelet, Claude,\$d1938-	700 10\$aMichelet, Claude,\$d1938-2022\$(DLC)n 50036639
Modified Heading	fst00020647	100 1_ \$aLebedev, Mikhail,\$d1905-	100 1_ \$aLebedev, Mikhail Mikhailovich,\$d1905-	700 10\$aLebedev, Mikhail,\$d1905-\$(DLC)n 77007415
Modified Heading	fst00027861	100 1_ \$aGoldovskaia, M.\$q(Marina)	100 1_ \$aGoldovskaia, Marina Evseevna	700 10\$aGoldovskaia, M.\$q(Marina)\$0(DLC)n 78082787
Modified Heading	fst00028387	100 1_ \$aMcLean, John,\$d1939-2019	100 1_ \$aMcLean, John,\$d1939-	700 10\$aMcLean, John,\$d1939-2019\$(DLC)n 78088726
Modified Heading	fst00030132	100 1_ \$aKaeppler, Adrienne L.,\$d1935-2022	100 1_ \$aKaeppler, Adrienne L.,\$d1935-	700 10\$aKaeppler, Adrienne L.,\$d1935-2022\$(DLC)n 79006545
Modified Heading	fst00032519	100 1_ \$aTôn, Đức Thắng,\$d1888-1980	100 1_ \$aTôn, Đức Thắng,\$d1888-1980	700 10\$aTôn, Đức Thắng,\$d1888-1980\$(DLC)n 79027761
Modified Heading	fst00037483	100 1_ \$aCumming, Robert,\$d1943-2021	100 1_ \$aCumming, Robert,\$d1943-	700 10\$aCumming, Robert,\$d1943-2021\$(DLC)n 79065163
Modified Heading	fst00039154	100 1_ \$aHamada, Takujirô,\$d1941-2022	100 1_ \$aHamada, Takujirô,\$d1941-	700 10\$aHamada, Takujirô,\$d1941-2022\$(DLC)n 79077875
Modified Heading	fst00039313	100 1_ \$aCastellet, J. M.\$q(Josep Maria),\$d1926-2014	100 1_ \$aCastellet, J. M.\$q(Josep Maria),\$d1926-	700 10\$aCastellet, J. M.\$q(Josep Maria),\$d1926-2014\$(DLC)n 79079197
Modified Heading	fst00042106	100 1_ \$aFinkelstein, Chaim,\$d1899-2001	100 1_ \$aFinkelstein, Chaim	700 10\$aFinkelstein, Chaim,\$d1899-2001\$(DLC)n 79101006
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Modified Heading	fst00048504	100 0_ \$aFakhrudin,\$d1890-1929	100 1_ \$aFakhrudin, Kyai Haji,\$d1890-1929	700 00\$aFakhrudin,\$d1890-1929\$(DLC)n 80003250
Modified Heading	fst00050894	100 1_ \$aBeham, Sebald,\$d1500-1550	100 1_ \$aBeham, Hans Sebald,\$d1500-1550	700 10\$aBeham, Sebald,\$d1500-1550\$(DLC)n 80024446
Modified Heading	fst00051416	100 0_ \$aKarma-pakshi,\$cKarma-pa II,\$d1204 or 1206-1283	100 0_ \$aKarma-pakshi,\$cKarma-pa II,\$d1206-1282	700 00\$aKarma-pakshi,\$cKarma-pa II,\$d1204 or 1206-1283\$(DLC)n 80028852
Modified Heading	fst00051910	100 1_ \$aHall, Tony,\$d1942-	100 1_ \$aHall, Tony P.	700 10\$aHall, Tony,\$d1942-\$(DLC)n 2008010432
Modified Heading	fst00053703	100 1_ \$aAuger, Jean,\$d1921-2001	100 1_ \$aAuger, Jean,\$d1921-	700 10\$aAuger, Jean,\$d1921-2001\$(DLC)n 80047319
Modified Heading	fst00057637	100 1_ \$aHawke, John D.,\$cJr.,\$d1933-2022	100 1_ \$aHawke, John D.	700 10\$aHawke, John D.,\$cJr.,\$d1933-2022\$(DLC)n 80088912
Other Changes	fst00059621	100 1_ \$aTaylor, Dennis,\$d1940-	—	700 10\$aTaylor, Dennis,\$d1940-\$(DLC)n 80108204
Modified Heading	fst00061377	100 1_ \$aMel'nikov, P. I.\$q(Pavel Ivanovich),\$d1908-	100 1_ \$aMel'nikov, Pavel Ivanovich,\$d1908-	700 10\$aMel'nikov, P. I.\$q(Pavel Ivanovich),\$d1908-\$(DLC)n 80124953
Modified Heading	fst00062888	100 1_ \$aLebedev, V.\$q(vitalii)	100 1_ \$aLebedev, Vitalii Ivanovich	700 10\$aLebedev, V.\$q(vitalii)\$0(DLC)n 80138623

“FAST can make you feel lazy and untalented. FAST can set you free to say what you want to say.

-Sarah Ross
Principal Cataloger, 2014

FAST Conversion Example

newcatalog.library.cornell.edu/catalog/9692464/librarian_view

Memorandum for Mr. Shillady on Negro Suffrage and Disfranchisement.

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650 0 # a Social justice # z United States # x History.
651 0 # a United States # x Race relations # x History.
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650 7 # a HISTORY # z United States # x 20th Century. # 2 bisacsh
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The voting rights war

the NAACP and the ongoing struggle for justice

"Gloria J. Browne-Marshall ; foreword by Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian."

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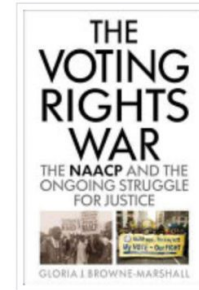
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Published: Lanham : Rowman & Littlefield, [2016]

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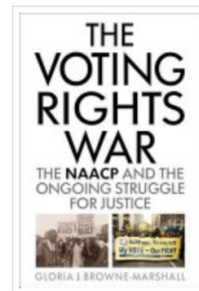
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Subject: Era

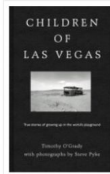
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Online

5. [Children of Las Vegas](#) 2016 ☐ Select

O'Grady, Timothy, author
Book London : Unbound, 2016. English.
Olin Library F849.L35 O37 2016

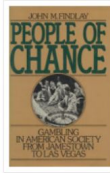


6. [A gambling bibliography based on the collection, University of Nevada, Las Vegas](#) 1972 ☐ Select

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Library.
Book Las Vegas, Library, University of Nevada, 1972. English.
Library Annex Z5481 .N49

7. [People of chance : gambling in American society from Jamestown to Las Vegas](#) 1986 ☐ Select

Findlay, John M., 1955-
Book New York : Oxford University Press, 1986. English.
Olin Library HV6715 .F49
Library Annex HV6715 .F56 1986



8. [Las Vegas : a centennial history](#) c2005 ☐ Select

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Scope: Recreate Authorities Workflows in FOLIO, beginning with LCNAF and LCSH, then moving on to FAST

Possible FAST goals for the CUL Authorities Team

- Hoping for/expecting better overlay features in FOLIO to get updated records from OCLC
- Better address MARC workflows where records aren't coming from OCLC (e.g. vendor records)
 - Note the linking column in the change report
 - Also, FAST authority files link back to LCNAF and LCSH

Freeing up time for other valuable cataloging



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I get grief sometimes for advocating for simpler (post coordination) **subject** headings, but I want to say... the first thing I'd do is reinvest the time savings to focus more on capturing Work-to-Work relationships and different formats of the same Work.